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### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

#### Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. All over 16 are cordially invited.

Webster Baptist Church—W. H. Bishop, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 11:45. All over 16 are cordially invited.

Washington Baptist Church—W. H. Bishop, pastor. Preaching service at 1:30 p. m. Bible school at 12:30 noon. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services held every Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Worthen hall. No collection. Everybody welcome. No Sunday school.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Websterville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Service Wednesday evening at 7:15. No Sunday school.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 3 to 5 p. m. 7 Summer street.

First Presbyterian Church, Graniteville—Rev. Roderick Mackenzie will preach at 10:30 a. m. Gaelic service at 3 p. m. Evening service in English at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Salvation Army—11 a. m., holiness meeting; subject, "Holy Ground." 3 p. m., testimony meeting, with bright, cheerful singing. 8 p. m., salvation service, with sermon by Mrs. Ensign Crawford.

Orange Congregational Church—Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Evening preaching service and C. E. meeting at 5 o'clock. This Sunday marks the beginning of our red and blue contest between the boys and girls. Come and help your side to win.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Seminary and Summer streets—Edgar Crossland, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; topic, "Women of the Bible—Deborah." Pastor's Bible class at noon.

Union service on the park at 5 p. m. Judge Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea will be the speaker. Evening service at 7 o'clock; topic, "The Plea of Evil."

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "Seeking and Finding God." The Sunday school and young people's meetings indefinitely postponed. Union mass meeting in the city park at 5 o'clock. At the Sunday morning service, Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Andante Maestoso" (Guilmant) and "Postlude in F" (Battisti). Mrs. F. J. Tabor will sing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Harris) and "Beautiful Land on High" (Taylor).

### HAD MANY VISITORS

At Ritual of the Odd Ladies in Barre Last Evening.

Twenty women from Graniteville joined the Odd Ladies of Granite City lodge in its regular meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening, the attendance being unusually large. Interest centered around the ceremony of elevating to their chairs the officers recently elected by the Manchester Unit organization. The district deputy, Etta Barton of Graniteville, had charge of the installation, and she was assisted by Bessie McRae, the conductor, also of Graniteville. The officers for the ensuing term are:

P. N. G., Helen Stephen; N. G., Armida Bianchi; V. G., Maria Watt; E. S., Josephine M. Rizzi; P. S., Nellie Bianchi; treasurer, Mary Rhind; chaplain, Mary Walker; conductor, Florence Bottiggi; warden, Bella Thompson; O. G., Margaret Mowatt; I. G., May Emslie; R. S. to N. G., Elenora Faulkner; L. S. to N. G., Linda Craig; R. S. to V. G., Elizabeth Muir; pianist, Bertha Dale; lodge doctor, Dr. Joe W. Jackson. Before the meeting closed, Mrs. Helen Stephen, the retiring noble grand, was presented a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas. After the installation games were played, one of the principal diversions being the "peanut hunt." First prize was awarded Miss Maggie Muir, and the consolation award went to Mrs. Maria Watt. Dancing to music by Miss Elizabeth Stephen brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

### A Natural Death.

A touring traveling in the north of Scotland, far away from anywhere, exclaimed to one of the natives: "Why, what do you do when any of you are ill? You can never get a doctor." "Nae, sir," replied Sandy. "We've just to see a natural death."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Guisto Aspetti of Foss street left last night on a business trip to Boston.

Voile waists, white and colored, one lot to close out at 50c; one lot to close out at \$1; sizes from 34 to 46. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

William Fordham, who was arrested on an intoxication charge during a raid in the A. Tomasi block yesterday, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning, admitted a first offense and chose the alternative jail sentence. Michael Kennedy of Brattleboro, who acknowledged a second offense, was unable to pay a fine of \$15 and costs and went to jail. Luke B. Gallagher, who recently returned to this city from Waterbury, where he has been living, pleaded guilty of a subsequent offense, disclosed on first class saloons and was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail in addition to paying a fine of \$15 and costs.

### MONTPELIER

House of Rawson Myrick Placed Under Quarantine.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Myrick of Loomis street is ill and the house has been quarantined pending a thorough diagnosis to determine if the child has infantile paralysis. Mr. Myrick is deputy secretary of state.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Cleaves and Harry Hull have gone to Anderson, Me., to spend two weeks in camp. They were joined at Boston by Miss Ada Smith, a cousin of Mr. Hull.

Frank Muzzy is enjoying a vacation from his duties as janitor at the Central Vermont station and as mail carrier from station to postoffice. John F. Dobbs is carrying the mail in his absence.

Captain Harry B. Moulton of Co. I, and First Lieutenant Edwin S. Meigs of the same company, First Vermont volunteer regiment, better known as the Home Guard, have returned from Northfield, where they have been attending the officers' school for the past eight days. The camp broke up this morning. Col. H. T. Johnson of Bradford, commanding officer of the regiment, was a visitor in the city on his way to Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolloff went this forenoon to Lancaster, N. H., where they will visit their daughter for a few days. Mrs. H. E. Stockwell of Northfield street left this noon for Milton, N. H., where she will spend a week with relatives.

In probate court to-day, Liffley A. Averill settled his final account as trustee of a fund created by the last will and testament of Nathaniel W. Keith, late of Calais. Arthur D. Farwell settled his account as executor of the will of Elvin L. Boles, late of Berlin. William S. Choate settled his account as guardian of Raymond Choate of Montpelier. G. A. Crane of Middlesex has been appointed guardian of Harry A. Bean of Middlesex.

A son was born July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Weeks of 176½ Berlin street, and a son, July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Guyette of 176½ Berlin street.

### ADMITTED HAD SHORT TROUT.

Elwin Baird of Salisbury Fined in Rutland City Court.

Rutland, July 14.—Elwin Baird of Salisbury, who was found a few days ago on a tributary of Furnace brook in North Chittenden by Deputy Fish and Game Warden James Pitaniello, when he had seven undersized trout in his possession, was arraigned before City Judge F. G. Swinerton yesterday on a warrant issued on complaint of State's Attorney C. V. Paulin. Only one unlawful trout was charged against the man and he pleaded guilty to a single offense against the fish and game laws.

He paid the court \$26.85—\$10 for the offense, \$5 for the fish and \$11.85 costs. Baird was courteous to the warden and admitted he had short trout even before his creel was searched. The fish he had were 5½ and 5¾ inches in length. It is alleged that M. Sullivan, formerly of Portland, Me., who was with Baird, also had some undersized fish. He underwent a surgical operation Thursday and will probably be summoned to court when he recovers.

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1917.

#### The Weather

Sunday probably fair.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Chicken-pie dinner Sunday at Cafe Shepard.—adv.

F. E. Eldridge of Brookfield was a business visitor in town to-day. A new arrival of millan hats. Call and see them. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Former Congressman Frank Plumley of Northfield was among the visitors in the city to-day.

Miss May King left to-day for Waterbury, where she will spend the week end with relatives.

William Thompson left this morning for Burlington, there to pass the week end with relatives.

For this sticky weather wear the Marcella underwear, cool, comfortable and dainty. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Mrs. R. M. Beattie of Keith avenue left this morning for Burlington, where she will visit with friends for a week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lagore and Miss Annie McGue left to-day for Woodbury pond, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Dalton Wright returned yesterday from South Royalton, where he has been visiting for the past few days with relatives.

Mrs. O. G. Stickney of Washington street left this morning for Randolph, where she is passing a few days with friends.

Mrs. Robert G. Buchanan left this morning for New York City, where she is to remain for a time at the Sloane hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Pascal Ricci, who has been passing a few days in Barre on business, returned yesterday to his home in Rutland.

Mrs. Henry Hodges of Springfield, Mass., who is passing a week with friends in Brookfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tupper and children, Lincoln and Velma, arrived this morning from Burlington to spend the week end with friends in town.

Misses Blanche and Florence Russell returned to their home on Eastern avenue to-day after having spent the past two weeks with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton, Mrs. Julia Hayes and James Hayes have gone to Marshfield, where they are in camp at Niggerhead pond for a few weeks.

Among the business visitors from out of town yesterday were: Mrs. Ella Smith of Plainfield, Arthur Green of Waits River and Mrs. E. K. Holton of Washington.

Supt. J. N. Barss of the state industrial school returned to his home in Vergennes yesterday, after passing a few days in Barre and Montpelier on business.

D. W. McLeod, who has been employed for some time in Springfield, Mass., passed through the city last evening while on his way to Websterville to rejoin his family.

Miss Ina Freeland, who has been a patient at the City hospital for two weeks, following a successful operation for appendicitis, was able to return to her home on Cottage street to-day.

T. J. Stewart of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. P. M. Park of Hall street, left the city this morning for his former home in Providence, R. I., where he plans to make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Mabel Hutchinson, who has been passing a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hutchinson of Park street, left the city to-day for Lowell, Mass., where she is to resume a three years' training course in the Lowell hospital.

A party of young ladies consisting of the Misses Adeline Merlo, Selma Bianchi, Sophia Rossi, Jane Watkins, Josephine Restelli, Mary Restelli, Nina Cassellini and Inez Maherini left to-day for a two weeks' outing at Woodbury pond. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Henry Vance of Akron, O.

Regarding the threatened strike of milk producers, which was heralded as something that was going to happen July 15, A. L. Smith of Trow hill made a statement this morning which indicates that the supply of lactical sustenance will flow to-morrow as usual. "Nempe," or the New England Milk Producers' association, is referred to in the following announcement by Mr. Smith: "There will be no milk strike July 15, as anticipated, as the N. E. M. P. A. has made satisfactory arrangements with nearly all dealers. The new price is to take effect Aug. 1. The power of the organization has been fully demonstrated."

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cordingley, Misses May and June Cordingley of Chestnut Hills, Mass., H. R. Wakefield of St. Johnsbury, George S. Rundlett of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lloyd, Miss Eleanor Lloyd and J. J. Cusick of Hartford, Conn., W. A. Dutton and A. B. Thomas of Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thurber of Hartford, Conn., Dr. and Mrs. Paul Plummer and Mrs. E. M. Vail of Southbridge, Conn., R. V. Howard and E. M. Noble of Burlington, Robert W. Condon of Providence, R. I., E. A. Phillips of Boston, D. B. Ryan of New York City, J. L. Brown of Chicago, Ill., F. A. Woodward of Barton.

Evergreen farm, located on the country road between Maple corner and the capital, figured in an important realty transaction yesterday when the property was acquired by Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton of this city, the purchase being made through the Farrar real estate agency, which acted for Mr. and Mrs. Anger. The farm consists of 140 acres and derives its name from the judicious use of evergreen trees. The deal included 33 head of cattle, six hogs, three horses and all implements, including a fine set of sugar tools. Upward of \$8,500 was involved in the deal. Mr. Slayton is undecided as to how he shall dispose of his purchase, although he does not plan to occupy it at once.

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SILK DRESSES—This season's latest models; regular values to \$14.50; Sale Price ..... 9.75  
SILK DRESSES—Beautiful Crepe de Chine and Georgette Dresses; regular values up to \$25.00; Sale Price ..... 16.50  
SEVERAL ODD SILK DRESSES at ..... Half Price  
WOOL DRESS SKIRTS—Regular values \$5.00 to \$5.98; Sale Price ..... 4.25  
ALL RAINCOATS in this sale at ..... 20 per cent. Discount  
WAISTS—Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, regular price \$5.00; Sale Price ..... 3.98  
WAISTS—Fine Crepe de Chine Waists; regular price, \$3.50; Sale Price ..... 2.98  
GOWNS, COMBINATIONS—Regular values 79c to 89c; Sale Price ..... 69c  
GOWNS—A splendid assortment; values \$1.00 to \$1.25; Sale Price ..... 89c  
CORSET COVERS—A big assortment for selection, well worth 59c; Sale Price ..... 45c  
CORSETS—Odd and discontinued lines at ..... Clearance Prices  
SILK GLOVES—12-button length, value 59c to 69c; Sale Price ..... 45c  
NECKWEAR—All 25c Neckwear, 19c; 50c Neckwear ..... 39c  
25c, 29c FANCY COLORED VOILES, etc., Sale Price ..... 19c  
39c VOILES AND SPORT STRIPES, Sale Price ..... 39c  
50c to 75c PLAIN AND FANCY CREPES, 36-inch; Sale Price ..... 39c  
50c WHITE GOODS, Piques, etc.; Sale Price ..... 39c  
ALL-WOOL SERGES, White only, value 89c; Sale Price ..... 57c  
ALL-WOOL SERGES, White only, value \$1.25; Sale Price ..... 95c  
COLORED TAFFETAS AND MESSALINES—Regular \$1.50 leaders at \$1.29  
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SPECIAL—Stylish Spring Suits and Coats to be closed out at just Half Price  
CHILDREN'S COATS—Our entire stock to-day at ..... Half Price

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

### LIKE THE MESSINES BATTLE.

Was the Attack by Germans on Belgian Coast.

British Headquarters in France, July 14.—The German attack along the sand dunes of the Belgian coast on Tuesday evening was in nearly all respects a miniature of the British attack on the Messines ridge on June 7. It seemed as if the Germans had studied that battle in detail and planned their thrust wholly upon the lessons learned. There was a vast difference in the size of the two operations, however, for while the German attack of Tuesday was limited to 1,400 yards, the British charge at Messines was along a 10-mile front.

The depth of the two attacks was also in the ratio of ten to one, the Germans having advanced only about 600 yards, or to the British support line, where they are now endeavoring to entrench themselves, while the British have fallen back to the west bank of the Yser.

This little battle on the sands of Flanders will live largely through the valorous defense of the English troops, who met the shock of the German massed formations, after having their protecting defenses blown to pieces about them by the greatest concentration of German shell fire seen on this front in more than a year. The trenches dug among the blowing and shifting sand dunes were speedily obliterated by the storm of high explosive shells the Germans were able to pour upon them.

Most of the shells were the famous 5.9-centimetre projectiles and upward, few field guns having come into play. During the terrific bombardment which lasted all through Tuesday, the fortifications recently taken over by the British could fairly be said to dissolve.

The German lines to the river Yser and the sea formed a triangle, the base of which was the coast line. In this angle, the sands of which are now dyed red with English blood, were Northampton troops and King's Royal rifles. The garrison fought to the death, and the German report of 1,250 prisoners taken cannot be correct.

The temporary bridges across the Yser had been blown to bits during the barrage fire, and the British troops which eventually escaped across the river had to swim the stream.

There were some who could not swim, and for them ropes were stretched across the stream.

The systematic artillery preparation by the shifting of the fire curtain from one line to another and then back again, the co-operation of airplanes and the steady advance of the German attacking waves, all occurred in a way which suggested a British attack turned the wrong way about.

One of the most bitter incidents of the attack occurred in a tunnel where the English had taken refuge from the heavy artillery fire. The Germans attacked with bombs and poured liquid fire into it. The place was not surrendered, however, until the last of the garrison had been wiped out.

One wounded sergeant who swam the Yser reported that when he left his battalion headquarters the officers there were surrounded by Germans, but were fighting to the death with revolvers and a small store of bombs.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep gratitude to the friends who called at the hospital or contributed flowers during the illness of Ina Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Freeland, Miss Ina Freeland.

### HOOD CO. ACCEPTS.

Demand of New England Milk Producers' Association.

Boston, Mass., July 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the New England Milk Producers' association at the office here yesterday a proposition of H. P. Hood & Sons, the largest Boston milk contracting firm, to accept the demands to the association on August 1 was granted. This means there will be no withholding of milk shipments by producers next Monday as had been feared. The concession means further that there will be a distinct change in the buying system and that a spirit of harmony and co-operation will prevail, which is bound to work to the advantage of the association in the campaign for better milk and establishment of public confidence. Negotiations are in progress with the other Boston dealers and they are expected to fall into line.

The price demand of the association was for 7 cents per quart f. o. b. Boston. This was granted.

Secretary Richard Pattee of the association stated last night that the situation marked a definite forward step in the effort to improve conditions in the dairy industry of New England.

"The acceptance of the new price schedule," he said, "means that eventually there will be established throughout New England, and particularly the larger cities like Boston, Providence, Worcester and Springfield, a uniform price for the producers of milk. This will draw milk to its nearest market and insure advantages to producers and consumers alike. The new arrangement will lead to a system of selling milk on a quality basis. The slogan of the association, 'Better price for better milk,' will mean as much to the consumer as to the producer. The policy of the dealers in negotiating with the association for a supply will enable the association to carry on important co-operative plans for reducing cost in production and other reforms in New England's greatest industry which can be effected only through the tremendous pressure of united action."

### A Vermont Flier in France.

Among American flyers in France there is Henry Elmer Stickney of Rutland, Vt., concerning whom interesting particulars are just made known. Young Stickney was a boy in college. He left his studies, bought a broken aeroplane with his savings, repaired the machine and prepared himself for the aviation corps. Here is a striking example of the working of a real spirit of service.



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